

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 6 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer and AMEND claims 8, 15-19 and 37-41 in accordance with the following:

1. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A negative electrode for a lithium secondary battery comprising:

 a substrate having a mean roughness of 30 to 4000 Å; and

 a lithium layer coated on the substrate,

 wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of a conductive polymer film, a polymer film deposited with metal, and a polymer film incorporated with a conductive agent, and wherein the polymer film is at least one selected from the group consisting of polyester, polyolefin, polyamide, polycarbonate, polyacrylate, and a copolymer or a mixture thereof.

2. **(ORIGINAL)** The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 3000 Å.

3. **(ORIGINAL)** The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 2, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 1500 Å.

4. **(ORIGINAL)** The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 3, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 500 Å.

5. **(ORIGINAL)** The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 4, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 100 Å.

6. **(CANCELLED)**

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the polymer film deposited with metal includes metal is copper or nickel.

9-13. (CANCELLED)

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 3500 Å.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim 14~~claim 1, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 3000 Å.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim 15~~claim 1, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 1500 Å.

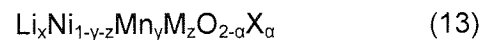
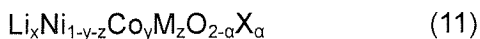
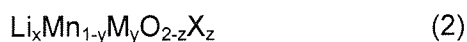
17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim 16~~claim 1, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 500 Å.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim 17~~claim 1, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 100 Å.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The negative electrode for the lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein the lithium layer is prepared by depositing lithium on the substrate or by compressing a lithium foil ~~thereon~~on the substrate.

20. **(ORIGINAL)** A lithium secondary battery comprising
 a negative electrode according to claim 1; and
 a positive electrode comprising at least one positive active material selected from the
 group consisting of a lithium-included metal oxide, a lithium-included chalcogenide compound, a
 sulfur-based material, and a conductive polymer.

21. **(ORIGINAL)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 20, wherein the
 lithium-included metal oxide or lithium-included chalcogenide compound is at least one selected
 from the group consisting of compounds represented by the formulas (1) to (13):



wherein

$$0.9 \leq x \leq 1.1, 0 \leq y \leq 0.5, 0 \leq z \leq 0.5, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 2;$$

M is at least one selected from the group consisting of Al, Ni, Co, Mn, Cr, Fe, Mg, Sr, V,
 and rare earth elements;

A is selected from the group consisting of O, F, S, and P; and

X is selected from the group consisting of F, S, and P.

22. **(CANCELLED)**

23. **(ORIGINAL)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 20, further comprising a separator interposed between the positive electrode and the negative electrode, wherein the separator is selected from the group consisting of a polyethylene, polypropylene, or polyvinylidene fluoride separator, a polyethylene/polypropylene two-layered separator, a polyethylene/polypropylene/polyethylene three-layered separator, and a polypropylene/polyethylene/polypropylene three-layered separator.

24. **(ORIGINAL)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 20, further comprising an electrolyte, wherein the electrolyte is a non-aqueous electrolyte or a solid electrolyte.

25. **(CANCELLED)**

26. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 20, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 1500 Å.

27. **(ORIGINAL)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 26, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 500 Å.

28. **(ORIGINAL)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 27, wherein the mean roughness of the substrate is 30 to 100 Å.

29. **(CANCELLED)**

30-32. **(CANCELLED)**

33. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The lithium secondary battery according to claim 20, wherein the polymer film is further selected from at least one from the group consisting

of poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(tetrafluoro ethylene), polystyrene, poly(acrylonitrile), poly(vinyl chloride), and a copolymer or a mixture thereof.

34-36. (CANCELLED)

37. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim~~
~~33~~claim 20, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 3000 Å.

38. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim~~
~~37~~claim 20, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 1500 Å.

39. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim~~
~~38~~claim 20, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 500 Å.

40. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lithium secondary battery according to ~~claim~~
~~39~~claim 20, wherein the mean roughness of the polymer film deposited with metal is 30 to 100 Å.

41. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The lithium secondary battery according to claim
20, wherein the lithium layer is prepared by depositing lithium on the substrate or by
compressing a lithium foil ~~thereon~~ on the substrate.

42-46. (CANCELLED)

47. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The negative electrode of claim 1, wherein
the polyester is one of: poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET), poly(butylene terephthalate) (PBT), a
copolymer thereof and a mixture thereof.

48-62. (CANCELLED)

63. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A negative electrode for a lithium secondary battery comprising:
a substrate having a mean roughness of 30 to 4000 Å; and
a lithium layer coated on the substrate,
wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of a conductive polymer film, a polymer film deposited with metal, and a polymer film incorporated with a conductive agent.

64. **(CANCELLED)**

65. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A negative electrode for a lithium secondary battery comprising:
a polymer film deposited with metal having a mean roughness of 30 to 4000 Å; and
a lithium layer coated on the polymer film deposited with metal.